



City of Tacoma
Finance Department

September 5, 2012

HAND DELIVERED AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Contract Account # 500059115

Emerald Pharms
5218 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma WA 98409

Subject: Business License Revocation – Upheld – Cease business activity immediately

Your City of Tacoma Certificate of Registration and Annual Business License was revoked as authorized by Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) 6B.10.140.A.6.b and 6B.10.170.B.3 on June 1, 2011. You appealed this decision on June 7, 2011. The Hearings Examiner issued a final order on January 30, 2012 upholding the license revocation or has otherwise dismissed your appeal. No additional appeals have been filed.

In light of the Hearings Examiner final order, your business license is no longer valid and your Tax & License account has been closed. You have exhausted all of your appeal rights under TMC 6B.10.140 and must cease all business activity immediately.

It is illegal to operate a business within the City without a valid business license per TMC 6B.10.240. Failure to cease all business activity in the City may result in civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 per day pursuant to TMC 6B.10.260.C and D. In addition, if you own the property where the business activity is taking place, the City may also file a Certificate of Complaint against your property and place a utility restraint on your property per TMC 6B.10.260.D and E. The City may also pursue enforcement under the City's Nuisance code for any nuisance activity in violation of TMC 8.30.045.

Please remember your business activity of delivering medical marijuana to more than one person is illegal in the State of Washington, per **RCW 69.51A.010 1 "Designated Provider."** Possessing, delivering, or manufacturing marijuana is a crime in this state. RCW 69.50.401 and 69.50.4014. It is also a crime under the municipal code. TMC 8.28.010. And it is a crime under federal law. 21 U.S.C. §841. In addition, smoking or ingesting cannabis in any place other than a private residence is considered a public nuisance per Tacoma Municipal Code 8.30.045.

Further enforcement actions may be taken by the City under other applicable sections of the municipal code, including enforcement under the City's Nuisance Code, TMC 8.30.045.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 253-573-2378.

Sincerely,

Danielle Larson, Manager
Tax & License Division



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Finance Department

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Contract Account # 500059363

T-Town Alternative Medicine
4823 66th St
Tacoma WA 98409

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Your City of Tacoma Certificate of Registration and Annual Business License was revoked as authorized by Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) 6B.10.140.A.6.b and 6B.10.170.B.3 on March 16, 2011. You appealed this decision on March 22, 2011. The Hearings Examiner issued a final order on January 30, 2012 upholding the license revocation or has otherwise dismissed your appeal. No additional appeals have been filed.

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Business Location: 5415 South Tacoma Way #B, Tacoma WA

September 5, 2012

Contract Account # 500066667

Vape Room LLC
Vapor Room (dba The Vape Bar)
5415 South Tacoma Way #B
Tacoma WA 98409

Subject: Revocation of Registration and Annual Business License

Our office has received information from the Public Works Department, Office of Community Based Services in regards to the business activity at the above location. Code Enforcement officers from that office viewed cannabis plants growing inside the building and on the roof of the building and observed a strong marijuana odor inside the building. In addition, there is a current advertisement posted on Craigslist offering "medical patients a free joint" and that "vaping is permitted."

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Also included in the Craigslist advertisement is the offering for sale of a "variety of edibles, oils, and dry meds." Your business registration and licensing application indicated the business activity as "electronic cigarettes and accessories; tobacco" which does not accurately represent your business activity.

In light of the above information we are revoking your Registration and Annual Business License per Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 6B.10.170.B.1, 6B.10.170.B.3, 6B.10.140.A.1, 6B.10.140.A.3, 6B.10.140.A.6.b, 6B.10.140.A.6.c, and 6B.10.140.A.7. **You are not to engage in this activity in the City of Tacoma effective September 17, 2012.** Failure to cease this activity may include fines and penalties up to and including criminal prosecution. Further enforcement actions may be taken by the city under other applicable sections of the municipal code, including enforcement under the City's Nuisance Code, TMC 8.30.045.

You have 10 (ten) days to appeal this decision. You may do so by filing a written notice of appeal, with the City Clerk (747 Market Street, Room 220, Tacoma, Washington 98402), clearly stating the grounds for the appeal within (10) ten days of the date of this letter. You must also provide a copy of your appeal to the City Attorney (747 Market Street, Room 1120) and the Director of the Finance Department (733 Market Street, Room 21). Your appeal will then be placed on the agenda for a full hearing before the Hearing Examiner.

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